

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company for Approval to Change its Infrastructure)	<u>File No. WO-2011-0106</u>
System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS))	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through its attorney, and states, for its *Staff Recommendation*, to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as follows.

1. On December 22, 2010, Missouri American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed with the Commission a *Petition to Changes its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge* (“*Petition*”).

2. On December 23, 2010, the Commission issued an *Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Date*, wherein the tariff sheet filed by MAWC on December 22, 2010, was suspended until April 21, 2011.

3. On March 9, 2011, the Commission entered an *Order Approving Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge, But Rejecting Tariff* (“*Order*”).

6. On March 11, 2011, MAWC filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* and concurrently filed a tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of April 10, 2011, which was assigned tracking number YW-2011-0461.

6. On March 14, 2011, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than March 17, 2011 indicating whether the submitted tariff complies with the Commission’s *Order* that approved MAWC’s *Petition*.

7. Staff hereby states that it has examined the compliance tariff sheet filed by MAWC, and that it is of the opinion that the said tariff sheet complies with the Commission's *Order* and that it should be approved. Staff further recommends that the Commission make the tariff sheet effective at the end of the suspension period, April 21, 2011. However, Staff does not oppose an effective date of April 10, 2011, as proposed by MAWC in MAWC's *Motion for Expedited Treatment*.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation* to the Commission for its information and consideration, and recommends that MAWC's compliance tariff sheet P.S.C. MO No. 6, 11th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, cancelling 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0 be approved and made effective no later than April 21, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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